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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Eckhardt Jr. et al.

**Application No.:** 10/786,397**Confirmation No.:** 2888**Filed:** February 24, 2004**For:** GOLF BALL TEEING DEVICE**Group:** 3653**Examiner:** Kenneth W. Nolan

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005,  
with a Petition for an appropriate time extension.